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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING URGENT SURGERY

FOR DAUGHTER OF AMIR OF QATAR

1. AT REQUEST OF AMIR, GOVT OF QATAR DIRECTOR OF HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES HAS ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING URGENT SURGERY FOR AMIR'S 17-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, PRINCESS JAFLA BINT KHALIFA AL THANI, AT LAHEY CLINIC IN BOSTON. GOQ HAS SPECIFIED THAT SURGERY MUST BE PERFORMED BY DR. KENNETH WARREN, WHOM THEY HAVE SELECTED AS BEST IN WORLD IN REQUIRED SPECIALITY, BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN BEIRUT AND OTHER MEDICAL CONTACTS IN UK AND US. GOQ WILL, OF COURSE, BEAR ALL COSTS AND IS SEEKING OUR ASSISTANCE ONLY IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN SUCCEEDING PARAGRAPHS.

2. PRINCESS JAFLA'S MEDICAL HISTORY PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) CONGENITAL ANOMALY OF HEAD OF PANCREAS WHICH HAS LED TO BILLIARY STONES; B(B) CHOLICYSTECTOMY PERFORMED 1969; (C) JAUNDICE 1971, FOLLOWED BY SPHENTERECTOMY OF THE COMMON BILE DUCT. (OPERATIONS B AND C PERFORMED BY SIR RODNEY SMITH, LONDON, UK.) DURING APRIL 1975 CHECKUP IN LONDON PATIENT DEVELOPED RECURRENT ATTACK OF OBSTRUCTIVE JAUNDICE WITH HIGH SERUM TRANSAMINASE AND HIGH ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE.

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3. SIR RODNEY SMITH HAS RECOMMENDED URGENT SURGERY FOR TRANS-

PLANTATION OF THE COMMON BILE DUCT TO THE JUJUNOM.

4. FYI: PATIENT HAS REFUSED TO HAVE DR. SMITH PERFORM SURGERY AND FAMILY AS ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATION THAT SHE GO TO LAHEY CLINIC FOR SURGERY BY DR. WARREN. GOQ HEALTH AUTHORITIES WANT DR. WARREN AND SMITH TO CONSULT CLOSELY ON CASE AND ARE WILLING TO FUND SMITH TRAVEL TO LAHEY CLINIC TO ASSIST IF THIS AGREEABLE TO ALL PARTIES AND CAN BE WORKED OUT. GOQ AUTHORITIES MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT DR. SMITH'S PRESENCE NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED BY THEM, BUT THEY ARE MOST ANXIOUS THAT SMITH AND WARREN CONSULT FULLY BY PHONE. END FYI.

5. GOQ HAS REQUESTED FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS: DR. ABDULLAH AL BAKER, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, WILL BE COMING TO US AFTER CONSULTATION IN UK WITH DR. SMITH TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN PERSON FOR PRINCESS JAFLA'S SURGERY AT LAHEY CLINIC. (DR. AL BAKER, WHO IS HIMSELF A SURGEON, HAS BEEN AWARDED INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT AND WILL BE STAYING ON IN STATES TO TAKE UP HIS PROGRAM.) DR. AL BAKER REQUESTS FIRM APPOINTMENT WITH DR. WARREN, PREFERABLY FRIDAY, MAY 23; ALTERNATIVELY THURSDAY, MAY 22. GOQ HEALTH AUTHORITIES HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DR. AL BAKER CAN FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REQUESTED SURGERY, WHICH THEY HOPE CAN TAKE PLACE EARLY IN WEEK OF MAY 26. PATIENT PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO MEET SUCH SCHEDULE. URGENCY OF CASE WAS REPEATEDLY STRESSED TO US, ALONG WITH NECESSITY THAT DR. WARREN HIMSELF OFFICIATE.

6. PLEASE PROVIDE FULL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FOR DR. WARREN.

7. GOSHAS REQUESTED RESPONSE WITHIN NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

8. COMMENT: NEEDLESS TO SAY, I STRONGLY URGE THAT THE REQUESTED ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMIR'S DAUGHTER'S SURGERY BE MADE IN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. THIS IS FIRST SUCH REQUEST WE HAVE RECEIVED SINCE MY ARRIVAL, AND I HOPE WE CAN BE PROMPTLY RESPONSIVE. IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS IN MAKING REQUESTED ARRANGEMENTS, IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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